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REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing, reexamination and further and favorable reconsideration of the subject application in light of the following remarks, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. § 1.112, are respectfully requested.

A telephone conference was conducted between Examiner Kim and the undersigned attorney, on June 11, 2003, whereby certain claim amendments were discussed which the Examiner indicated would place the subject application in condition for allowance.

By the foregoing amendment, claims 1, 3, 5 and 6 have been amended pursuant to the Examiner's proposal. New claims 7 and 8 have also been added as discussed during the above-noted telephone conference. Support for these claim amendments can be found throughout the originally filed application, including the claims. Thus, no new matter has been added. It is noted that the present amendments to the claims have been made in order to expedite prosecution in the subject application and not in acquiescence to any of the Examiner's rejections. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any cancelled subject matter in a divisional or continuation application.

From the foregoing, further and favorable action in the form of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested and such action is earnestly solicited.

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In the event that there are any questions relating to this Supplemental Amendment and Reply, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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